UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA MELVIN E. DE GRAW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

INDEX GARRISON

At 1:44 p.m., this date Lt. S. T. MC CACHREN, Homicide Division, Memphis Police Department, telephonically furnished the following information:

At around 1:30 p.m., this date, WILLIAM H. GURVICH called Lt. MC CACHREN from New Orleans, La., stating he has been a private investigator in New Orleans for 22 years. GURVICH has been assisting JIM GARRISON in the investigation of the Kennedy assassination. GURVICH furnished his business address as 610 Pologdras, Office 308, Phone No. 887-4258, residence Phone No. 525-7111.

An individual by the name of CEDRIC VON ROLLESTON, FBI No. [redacted] New Orleans PD No. [redacted] described as a white male, height 5'9" to 5'10", weight 200 pounds, born 3/3/18, has been known to GURVICH as being previously associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. VON ROLLESTON has a history of mental disturbances and was recently interviewed and photographed in GURVICH's office in New Orleans.

GURVICH advised MC CACHREN that VON ROLLESTON has been in Memphis, Tennessee, for 7 to 10 days now. In view of the assassination of Dr. KING, GURVICH thought it would be appropriate to furnish this information to the Memphis Police Department.

After receiving this information from GURVICH, Lt. MC CACHREN in turn thought it would be appropriate to relate this matter to the Memphis FBI office.

A review of Memphis indices reflects numerous references on CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLLESTON, ME [redacted] entitled, "CEDRIC YOUNGER VON ROLLESTON, aka Arthur Bean Swift - VICTIM; ONEDA PRESLEY VON ROLLESTON - VICTIM, CR," Bufile [redacted]

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In this case the Bureau indicated by airtel dated 4/19/65 that VON ROLLESTON served four years in Federal custody from 1939-43 following conviction on an Extortion violation as a result of a letter he had written to Father FLANAGAN of Boys Town, Omaha, Neb.

Indices also indicate under Memphis file [redacted] that VON ROLLESTON was the subject of an Application for Pardon after Completion of Sentence (APACS) investigation with a report being written at Savannah, 3/17/53. This report described VON ROLLESTON as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	3/3/16, Leeds, England
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Education:	9th grade
Occupation:	Artist
Residence (2/4/53):	New Vidalia Hotel, Vidalia, Georgia.

Lt. MC CACHREN also advised after relating the above information that the Memphis Police Department has been expecting some type of information to come from JIM GARRISON's office in New Orleans, regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and in the event other information of this type is received from New Orleans, the Memphis FBI Office will be advised.